

### **REMARKS**

In response to the Office Action of June 19, 2003, applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and allowance of the claims in their amended form.

Applicant notes that the Examiner considers the application to contain allowable subject matter and respectfully submits that her claims as now amended will place them in condition for allowance.

By this amendment applicant has made a minor correction on page 3 of her specification and has amended claim 9 to recite that the method is directed to the monitoring of the disease progress and pathologic phenomena of individuals that have Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome (AIDS) and individuals that experience AIDS Related Condition (ARC).

Claim 13 has been amended to recite only AIDS Related Condition.

Finally, claims 10 and 16 have been withdrawn from the application.

For each of the foregoing reasons, applicant submits that the claims in their amended form are in condition for allowance. Early, favorable action is therefore respectfully requested.

In the event that the Examiner believes that minor changes in claim language is needed, he is authorized to make such changes by Examiner's amendment.

Respectfully submitted



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